

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A Battery ~~battery~~ having in a housing at least one wound electrode element (28) and at least one pin (25) for making contact with the electrode element ~~in a housing (24)~~, and having at least one contact connection (21, 23a) which is fitted to an outer face of the housing and is electrically connected to the pin (25) which is arranged in the housing, characterized in that a connection (21, 25) which can be tightened mechanically is formed between the contact connection (21, 23a) and the pin (25).
2. (Currently Amended) The battery ~~Battery~~ according to Claim 1, characterized in that the connection which can be tightened is formed by a screw connection (21, 25).
3. (Currently Amended) The battery ~~Battery~~ according to Claim 2, characterized in that a head of the screw connection (21, 25) forms the contact connection.
4. (Currently Amended) The battery ~~Battery~~ according to ~~one of Claims 1 to 3~~ claim 1, characterized in that the contact connection (21, 23a) is composed essentially of gold or nickel, or is gold-plated or nickel-plated.
5. (Currently Amended) The battery ~~Battery~~ according to ~~one of Claims 1 to 4~~ claim 1, characterized in that ~~the two pins (25, 26)~~ are accommodated in the housing (24), in that two contact connections (21, 22, 23a, 23b) are

provided on the outer face of the housing and are isolated from the housing (24) so that the housing is floating.

6. (Currently amended) The battery ~~Battery~~ according to ~~one of Claims 1 to 5~~ claim 1, characterized in that the pin (25) is at least partially in the form of a small tube with the broadened area (25a) at one end in order to support it on an inner wall of the housing.

7. (Currently amended) The battery ~~Battery~~ according to ~~one of Claims 1 to 6~~ claim 1, characterized in that the pin (25) is held at only one end.

8. (Currently amended) The battery ~~Battery~~ according to ~~one of Claims 1 to 7~~ claim 1, characterized in that a contact board (23) is provided in the area of the contact connection (21; 23a).

9. (Currently amended) The battery ~~Battery~~ according to Claim 8, characterized in that the contact board (23) is arranged in a depression (24a) in the housing (24).

10. (Currently amended) The battery ~~Battery~~ according to Claim 8 or 9, characterized in that the contact board (23) has two contact connections (23a, 23b) which are isolated from one another.

11. (Currently amended) The battery ~~Battery~~ according to ~~one of Claims 8 to 10~~ claim 8, characterized in that electronic components are formed on the contact board (23).

12. (New) The battery according to claim 3, characterized in that the connection which can be tightened is formed by a screw connection.

13. (New) The battery according to claim 2, characterized in that two pins are accommodated in the housing and contact connections are provided on the outer face of the housing and are isolated from the housing so that the housing is floating.

14. (New) The battery according to claim 3, characterized in that two pins are accommodated in the housing and contact connections are provided on the outer face of the housing and are isolated from the housing so that the housing is floating.

15. (New) The battery according to claim 5 characterized in that the pins are held at only one end.

16. (New) A battery having at least one wound electrode element and a plurality of pins for making contact with the electrode element in a housing, and having a plurality of contact connections fitted to an outer face of the housing and electrically connected to said plurality of pins, respectively, wherein an electrical connection can be tightened mechanically is formed between the contact connectors and the plurality of pins.

17. (New) The battery according to claim 16 wherein the electric connection is formed by screw connect to said plurality of pins.

18. (New) The battery according to claim 16 characterized in that heads of said screw connections form said contact connections, respectively.

19. (New) The batter according to claim 16, characterized in that the contact connections are composed essentially of gold or nickel, or are gold-plated or nickel-plated.

20. (New) The battery according to claim 16, characterized in that said plurality of pins are accommodated in the housing, in that two contact connections are provided on the outer face of the housing and are isolated from the housing so that the housing is floating relative to said plurality of pins.